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Minerals found in the Province.

* 162 Q.—Sri P. VEERABHADRASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) what minerals are found and where they are found in the Province;

(b) the uses to which they are put; and

(c) whether the Government propose to start industries to use them up in our Province instead of allowing them to be exported?

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 160.

" (b) Generally speaking, for the manufacture of derivatives which have commercial uses.

" (c) The Government have no intention at present of exploiting minerals other than iron ore and lignite. Other minerals ought to be exploited by private enterprise. But the whole matter will take shape only after receipt of the final recommendation of the Industrial Planning Committee."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether efforts are being made to prospect lignite and iron ores? "

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Yes, Sir."

Proposals to bring the Rayalaseema districts under the jurisdiction of the Andhra University.

* 163 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government constituted a Committee to consider the question of bringing the Rayalaseema districts under the jurisdiction of the Andhra University;

(b) if so, what the constitution and the terms of reference to the Committee are;

(c) whether the Committee was appointed on representations received or of the Government's own accord;

(d) whether the Government are aware if the Committee invited views of the public, especially of Rayalaseema and if so who the persons and bodies invited to submit their representations were;

(e) whether the report submitted is unanimous or whether any minute of dissent has been appended; and, if so, whether the minute of dissent has also been published;

(f) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the introductory paragraph to the report inserted by the Director of Information and Publicity;

(g) whether the ideas given in the introductory paragraph indicate the viewpoints of the Government; and